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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Satoshi NISHIDA *et al.* )  
) Group Art Unit: 2852  
Application No.: 10/781,620 )  
) Examiner: Ryan D. Walsh  
Filed: February 20, 2004 )  
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For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS )  
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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 23, 2005, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** are discussed on page 2 of this paper, and included in both the annotated sheets provided in the attached Appendix A and the replacement sheets provided in the attached Appendix B.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.